# BOY OPERATOR WRECKED TRAIN

Roy Swartfager Confesses He Caused Fatai Crash Near Peterson.

WAS CRAZED BY WHISKY

PLACED RAIL ON TRACK AND WATCHED AWFUL RESULT.

The sensation of the day in railroad circles yesterday was the news that Roy Peterson, had confessed that he was the author of the outrage which resulted in the death of the engineer, J. A. McFeeley and the serious injury of Fireman A. F. Trask and M. H. Tice, head brakeman.

The wreck occurred near the small of the public service under any administration. The wreck occurred near the small set-tlement of Peterson, north of Ogden and

Later in the evening the boy states that he went out on the track, laid down the rail and brace against the track and then went quietly back to watch the result of his work. He had not long to wait, within a few minutes No. 56, eastbound freight, rolled toward the station.

#### Watched Awful Result.

The boy watched while the front trucks The boy watched while the front trucks of the locomotive climbed out upon the carefully placed rail and engine and cars left the track and plunged over the embankment into the Weber river. Later he left his position in the station house and went to the scene of the wreck and watched the efforts of the rescue party to recover the body of the dead engineer.

A realistic imitation of a hold-up under for help, two policemen arrived on the glare of an electric light attracted a crowd last evening in the heart of the business district. The victim says he is

On suspicion the five farmers were then arrested and were held from 2 o'clock Sunday morning until yesterday when, following the boy's confession, they were Sunday morning until yesterday when following the boy's confession, they were released. Swartfager himself is half crazed with remorse and lays the entire blame to the whiskey which he drank. His father is also utterly unable to account for his son's desperate act other han by saying that the lad's brain must have become crazed by liquor and that he was in fact not responsible for his actions.

Special Agent Joseph Jones has been working day and night since the wreck, and his clever work in finally attaching the blame in the proper quarter is highly appreciated by the company. It was entirely due to Mr. Jones' efforts that the confession was secured.

The arrest of the five farmers was not either the sunday without results either. For some time was crayed of the results either. For some time was crayed of the results either. For some time was a confession, they were released. Swartfager himself is half crazed with remorse and lays the entire wived in Sait Lake on pleasure bent. Beside and his best girl as the result carbonade as his experience. Hiram A. Southworth of Carbondale argued to their respective missions rejoic eeed on their respective missions rejoic need on the was the most perturbed the object of the said that he was the most perturbed the outfit. He said that he was now sure to be his job as instructor of the youth of Carbondale; the said that he will not be able to attend the convertion at Ogden.

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ontirely without results either. For some time past crews of trains passing the small station of Peterson have been mystified by signals upon which they would stop or slow up, only to find that no reason whatever existed for the stop. Yesterday the farmers confessed that these terday the farmers confessed that these were simply devices employed by them as a means of obtaining coal from passing

A danger signal would be placed on the track, and when the train came to a stop the men would climb aboard and shovel off enough coal to last them some days while the train crew searched frantically for the cause of the signal. The men yesterday expressed themselves as willing to Attorney Hoover of Washington will arpay for the coal so obtained, but it is likely that they will be prosecuted for in-terfering with railway signals.

#### RACE THROUGH SLUSH.

Fire Department Works Under Difficulties.

The fire department started in the

runs through mud and slush to two small fires. The first one occurred yestraday morning at 10 o'clock, when defective electrical wiring set fire to the barn and tool house of William Marker which disinherited the Bradley children barn and tool house of William Marker at 418 East Eighth South street. Before the fire department reached the scene the building was practically

destroyed by the fire. The loss was about \$400, with no insurance. Yosterday afternoon during a New Year's celebration at the home of Mrs. E. Livingstone, 273 West Third North street, an overturned lamp set fire to come portieres. The firemen from engine house No. 2 were called and extinguished the blaze. The loss was

#### ORE ASSAYS VERY HIGH.

Lloyd Gets Encouraging News From Seven Troughs.

A telegram was received yesterday by Ben T. Lloyd from Vernon, the main camp of the new Seven Troughs district in Nevada. The wire set forth that assays from two samples taken from shaft No. 1 on the property of the Seven Troughs Mount Vernon Mining company showed returns of \$745 and \$1.776 in gold,

The property adjoins Moler's Buckhorn mine on the southeast and is within half a mile of the center of the town of Vernon. The shaft from which the ore was taken has now reached a depth of twen-ty-five feet and the results to date have en of a most encouraging nature.

One of the most appropriate gifts for the New Year is a Bank Book with a sum credited therein. This company issues pass books upon the receipt of one dollar or more for each account, and will mail them direct served to members and their guests, to the receipients or deliver them to ture of the afternoon. the person making the gift.

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#### NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

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"I will not resign unless compelled to."
—Senator Reed Smoot.

"I never will desert Senator Smoot."—
Senator George Sutherland.

"I will not be interviewed by any newspaper."—Chief Justice W. M. McCarty.

"My resolution is to use overy ounce of my power and influence during the coming year to bring about the millenium."—Orson H. Hewlett.

"All the world having seen America first, I will spring a new publicity scheme for the Commercial club in 1907."—Fisher Harris.

"I will endeavor to annihilate a certain religious organization, at the head of which is a powerful body of twenty-six members."—Charles Mostyn Owen.

"It is my earnest wish, and I resolve to do all that I can to see this wish gratified, that the street sprinklers are properly painted at a cost of not more than \$23 each, before next July."—Councilman L. D. Martin,

"My resolution is to give Salt Lake"

L. D. Martin,
"My resolution is to give Salt Lake seven sunny days every week this year."

-R. J. Hyatt, section director U. S. wet-

"It is my wish that postal conditions be

leave the public service under any administration."—Joseph Cohen.
"My New Year's resolution is that I will not seek renomination."—Governor John C. Cutler.

"Neither will I."-George W. Silks. "I will give Salt Lake the best street

railway system that the natives ever dreamed of."—E. H. Harriman.

"We will not stand hitched with the Manufacturers & Merchants' association."

—Salt Lake Real Estate association.

"If the Democratic party desires to have me manage the next campaign I have resolved—to decline."—M. F. Cunninglem

ningham.

"I will not buy another automobile."—
Lester D. Freed.

"My department will keep the streets and crossings free from mud in the spring of 1907."—Street Supervisor J. T. Raleigh.

"I resolve not to send any more bonus estimates to the council."—City Engineer L. C. Kelsey.

"I promise not to build a modern building on my real estate."—Mayor Ezra

"We have resolved to go out of the li-quor business—if compelled to."—Wine-man & Metcalf.

Wells,

"I will not play cards with Scotchmen."

"Thave resolved not to marry that Ohio widow."—Ben D. Luce.

"I will not play pinochle at the Elks"

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"Seerge A. Sheets, chief of police.

"I promise not to use the 'American' party to further any private ends."—Former Senator Thomas Kearns.

"We will not charge more than the public can stand."—Salt Lake Restaurant association.

### CARBONDALE SCHOOL TEACHER CUTS LOOSE IN SALT LAKE AND SPEEDLY COMES TO GRIEF care of Dr. Wilcox. Lately, however, his condition has been considerably im-

ceed on their respective missions rejoic-

Mrs. Bradley's Washington Attorney to Consult With Judge 0. W. Powers.

The first of the local evidence for the defense in the case of Mrs. Anna Brad- Las iey, the slayer of former Senator Arthur ent, Mrs. Cutler lid the honors with her Brown, will be taken here today, when o. W. Powers, Mrs. Bradley's local counsel, as to the best manner of procedure. Judge Powers returned from Nevada yesterday and on his arrival here received a telegram from Mr. Hoover stating that he would probably arrive some time today. Asked what would be done, Judge Powers said:

"I don't know what we will do first."

"I don't know what we will do first, and if I did I would not tell."

It is probable, however, that evidence New Year yesterday with two hard It is probable, however, that evidence runs through mud and slush to two concerning Mrs. Bradley's relations with from any share in his estate.

### CONDITION OF TREES.

Horticulture Inspector Files Report for December.

John P. Sorensen, horticultural inspec-tor for the county, has filed his monthly eport with the county clerk for trans-nission to the board of county commisoners at their next meeting The report shows that during December, 1906, 25,000 young trees were taken up in the nurseries in this county, and of this number 15,000 were fumigated and ir spected for root diseases. These were later heeled in and buried for the winter. The balance of the number taken up were placed in frost-proof houses un-

til spring.
During November, 150,000 apple trees and

Of these trees, 6,600 were found to be diseased or otherwise failed to come up to the standard, and were condemned and

burned. There are now 50,000 trees in winter storage which have not been in-During the month four parcels of trees arrived from outside the state and were

#### NEW YEAR HOSPITALITY.

Punch Bowl in Evidence at Several Salt Lake Clubs.

New Year's at the Alta club was very quiet affair. Following the rule of Thursdays and Sundays, ladies were admitted to the dining room, and quite a number were there during the dinner

At the University club yesterday open house was observed until 8 o'clock and the punch bowl was a special fea-

Things at the Commercial club were

much on the same order. All day long members and their guests came and went and enjoyed the hospitality of the A deposit account encourages went and enjoyed the hospitality of the dence as usual on New Year's day. The Elks' club celebrated New Year's day by having open house for all of the members of the club, their families and friends, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight. The clubhouse was thronged during the hours of the reception. During the day and evening buffet lunch was served in the lunch

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#### MRS. CUTLER RECEIVES.

Is Held Without Him.

An elaborate New Year's reception irred vesterday afternoon at the of Governor John C. Cutler at 335 South West Temple street. Although Governor Cutler was snowbound on a train from Las Vegas and was unable to be presdecided success. Over one hundred were present. The National Guard attended

We went a long way from home to get the finest Military Brushes the world produces. They are here and worth the effort. Imported directly by us from Kent, England, where the best bristle goods are made. A splendid variety of splendid designs, that's sure.

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have been and ai-

the purest materials

and cleanly methods

can make them.

The Great Prescription Drug Store.

Acting on a Sudden Impulse, A. J. Hackwell Commits Suicide.

VICTIM TRIED THREE TIMES

FINAL ATTEMPT TO END LIFE PROVES SUCCESSFUL.

man & Metcalf.

"I have determined to revolutionize the city's financial system. That task may not be completed by the end of my present term, and if not. I will permit myself to be re-elected in order that I may finish the work."—Councilman W. Mont Fermitted suicide yesterday morning at his On a sudden impulse of the moment,

"In another year we will have every street in Salt Lake paved with good intentions."—Board of Public Works.

"I have resolved not to 'rassle' with bill collectors' this year."—Sheriff C. Frank Emery. thement of Peterson, north of Ogden and directly following it five farmers in the vicinity were arrested on suspicion of havicinity were arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the crime. These men have been liberated and it is understood that the boy's confession places in the entire blame for the wreck on his own shoulders.

According to the confession made, Swartfager was on duty at the depot during Saturday afternoon and evening. A mentage of farmers and boys were hanging a bottle of whisky was procured by these and the entire crowd including the young operator, assisted in disposing of the contents.

"My New Year's resolution is that 1 will not seek renomination."—Governor will permit me. I will not seek renomination."—Sheriff C. Frank when he catch Heber J. Grant when he comes to town again—if he notifies me he is coming."—C. F. E.

"I have come to this resolution—that it is not good policy to give a copy of a resignation to a newspaper unless I mean in the razor across his throat he razor across his throat he razor across his throat he proved the sudden mania and drew the blade of its not good policy to give a copy of a newspaper unless I mean it."—Adjutant General Raymond C. Na-djutant Gener

the wife, who is now under the care of Dr. C. F. Wilcox, and in a state of complete collapse. Her condition is regarded as serious.

### Had Suicide Mania.

For the past two years Hackwell has been afflicted with melancholia and for a part of that time has been under the proved and the act was entirely unexpected. He has been working every day and was in prosperous circumstances. Yesterday a little New Year's a crowd last evening in the heart of the business district. The victim says he is out \$50 and expects to be separated from his job and his best girl as the result as his experience.

At the station Southworth showed his cardenius and told about eight different stories. Finally he refused to make a complaint against Jenkins and Cameron and all were allowed to proceed on their respective missions rejoicment.

Stances. Testerday a fittle New Year's gathering was planned and the family was planning the day's festivity when the tragedy occurred, changing the New Year's rejoicing to sorrow and mourting.

He was a member of the Woodmen of he World and carried \$2,000 life insur-Governor Snowbound and Reception He is also survived by four small chil-

Came to Grief While Celebrating the American New Year.

Although it is one of the prerogatives of the free-born American citizen to become saturated with intoxicating beverages on New Year's day, two Japs infringed upon this sacred inheritance yesterday and were locked up by the police for disorderly con-Just and other unbecoming indiscretions Jap No. 1, as he is labeled on the police Jap No. 1, as he is labeled on the police tab, was discovered on Commercial street. To say that he was not drunk would be a libel upon the word, Jap, No. 2 was picked up in the gutter on Seventh South between Third and Fourth West streets. He had also imbibed too freely of that brand which is inclined to make one climb a tree and after a frantic endeavor to scale a telephone pole had given up the idea and telephone pole had given up the idea and made his couch in a pile of wet snow. When discovered his clothes were frozen his body and it took a liberal applica ion of a policeman's club to thaw him out sufficiently to bring him to the stawhere he became very loquacious nd deigned to inform the officials that e had great wealth. As only 25 cents and a meal ticket were found upon his person he was promptly locked up in a hot cell and given a chance to recover the use of his nearly solidified extremities.

#### RECEPTIONS AT THE FORT.

New Year's day was appropriately ob-erved at Fort Douglas yesterday afternoon by two receptions given by the wives of the officers. One was at the ome of Colonel Lockwood, the commandrg officer, and the other at the home of Captain Clements. Both were largely atended and a delightful time enjoyed by Mr. Taylor's position.

Cheer up, Mary, Moon Dear and anyhing else, 2 for BEESLEY'S, 46 S. Main.

R. S. Campbell, 20 South Temple East, "Templeton." "INDUSTRIALS."

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# SLASHES THROAT Attend the Seems Sale Today

The Semi-Annual Clearance which has come to be the great clothing event at the close of each season when wearers of dignified clothes take advantage of sacrificial figures. The time of our housecleaning when the only object is to move the season's stock.

# Overcoat Time

Has just commenced, but nevertheless the reductions are made and hold good on the best styles produced for this winter's wear, and here they go.

\$15.00 \$9.85	\$20.00 \$13.20	\$27.50 \$18.15 Overcoats at
		\$36.00 \$19.85
		\$32.50 Overcoats at <b>\$21.50</b>
\$35.00 Overcoats at	\$40.00	\$96 7E

# Winter Suits for This Winter's Wear

AND THE PRICES SHATTERED BEYOND REASON FOR THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

and Boys' Clothes included in the great sale.

\$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 | \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits | \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 | \$32.50 and \$35.00 suits \$9.40 \$18.75

Odd Lot of Black and Blue Suits, 50 per cent off. Black and Blue Suits, 25 per cent off. Pants, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Night Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear and Fancy Vests for Men,

Starting Morning



Week

228-230 MAIN STREE

#### LOCAL BRIEFS

BOX PARTY AT ORPHEUM.-George T. Odell entertained a number of friends at a box party at the Orpheum last even-

NEW YEAR DINNER .- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walsh entertained a number of friends at a New Year dinner at their ome on South Main street.

LAD'S FUNERAL TODAY .- The fuceral of Francis L. Ballard will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the res-dence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cracroft, 704 South Main street. "TOD" GOODWIN TO RETURN .- J. Tod Goodwin, manager of Goodwin's Weekly, who has been at Goldfield for

several months, has resigned his position there and will return to Salt Lake within ROBERT C WHEELER SUCCUMBS. ROBERT C WHEELER SUCCUMBS.—Robert C, Wheeler, who was overcome by gas in a bathtub in Los Angeles, is dead. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wheeler of Salt Lake City. Funeral services will be held in Los Angeles Thursday afternoon.

CHANGE FOR TAYLOR .- C. E. Tay lor, for two years the local manager of the Bradstreet commercial agency, has resigned his position and will hereafter be connected with the Pioneer Ore Samp-ling company at Sandy. Paul E. Banker,

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We are pushing the following because we know that they are prosperity producers. Analyze them and you will take the elevator or walk one flight and proceed to get busy.

Third South. (New depot street) \$200.00 a foot. Near First West, too. Some cheap corners on Third South, between town and the

new depot. We know these are snaps at the price, viz: \$225 to \$300 a foot. For a big apartment house and row behind we have a piece of ground on Fifth South, near Main, ten by twenty-one rods, which we can deliver at a price which will force you to buy if looking for something in the line of a dividend-payer or a specu-

lative piece. This is both What do you think of \$150 a foot for a piece on Fourth South near West Temple? One block from P. O. and Newhouse corner. You won't kick yourself if you buy that 31/2x8-rod corner on Fifth East for \$1,500. The same may be said of the 21/2x51/2 fronting south on First street, near D, which you can buy right now for \$2,200. This is a very high grade piece of property.

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"YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD TOWN DOWN."

# Charles N. Crewdson Emphasizes Im- for.

Appearance. Charles N. Crewdson, of Keith Bres., Chicago, spoke at a special meeting of salesmen and merchants at the Y. M. A., Tuesday afternoon, on practical

portance of Making Good

desmanship.
"Put on a bold front," said Mr. Crewd-"Put on a bold front," said Mr. Crewdson; "a man can only judge you by what he sees on the outside. Many a man is discounting his commercial value by unshined shoes, slightly soiled linen or shabby clothes. There is my friend Bill in a little town in California. When I called there I asked the proprietor of the establishment in which Bill is employed how he was getting along and was informed that he is a more valuable man than he looks to be. I had a confidential talk with Bill and suggested that he make an investment of a few dollars to he was located by the said of truthful statement. Don't overstock your retailer if you are on the road. Above all, have one price for one article. no matter who is the customer. The salesman who sells goods at one price to one man and sells the saine goods at another price to another man is a thief, and the house that allows such dealings is an accomplice to theft."

S. D. Evans,

Undertaker and embalmer, removed tial talk with Bill and suggested that he make an investment of a few dollars in his personal makeup. When I called again at that town I learned that Bill's employer had raised his salary \$16.

ing I don't mean simply using your nands and feet, but your 'top' as well. for, Take more interest in the details of your customer's business than your competitor does, if you are a traveling

salesman.

"By far the most essential qualification of a successful salesman is reliability. Numerous things enter into the establishment of confidence between the salesman and his customer, but they can all be summed up in this—honest dealing and truthful statement. Don't overstock your retailer if you are on the road. Above all, have one price for one article, no matter who is the customer. The salesman who sells goods at one price to one man and sells the same goods at another price to another man is a thief.

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